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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.219, applicants hereby request that the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith, be published under 37 C.F.R. § 1.211 earlier than set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.211(a). A check in the amount of \$300.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(d), is also enclosed.

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